

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

September 8, 1999.

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DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 15, 1999, to be assured of consideration.

Bureau of the Public Debt (PD)

OMB Number: New.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Treasury Retail Securities Marketing Strategy Study.

Description: This survey will focus on savings bond and Treasury Direct™ issues.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 830.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 23 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 319 hours.

Clearance Officer: Vicki S. Thorpe (304) 480-6553, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, West VA 26106-1328.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1652.

Revenue Procedure Number: Revenue Procedure 99-27.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Uniform Closing Agreement—Modified Endowment Contracts.

Description: This revenue procedure allows issuers (life insurance companies) to remedy inadvertent non-egregious failures to comply with the modified endowment rules set forth in section 7702A of the Internal Revenue Code.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 100 hours.

Frequency of Response: Other (one-time).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 20,000 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and
Firearms**

Order ATF O 1130.6

**Delegation Order—Delegation of the
Director's Authorities in 27 CFR Part 1,
Basic Permit Requirements,
Nonindustrial use of Distilled Spirits
and Wine, and Bulk Sales and Bottling
of Distilled Spirits Under the Federal
Alcohol Administration Act**

1. *Purpose.* This order delegates certain authorities of the Director to subordinate ATF officers and prescribes the subordinate ATF officers with whom persons file documents which are not ATF forms.

2. *Cancellation.* ATF O 1100.101A, Delegation Order—Delegation to the Associate Director (Compliance Operations) of Authorities of the Director in 27 CFR Part 1, Basic Permit Requirements Under the FAA Act, dated 9/17/84, is canceled.

3. *Background.* Under current regulations, the Director has authority to take final action on matters relating to basic permit requirements, nonindustrial use of distilled spirits and wine, and bulk sales and bottling of distilled spirits under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act. We have determined that certain of these authorities should, in the interest of efficiency, be delegated to a lower organizational level.

4. *Delegations.* Under the authority vested in the Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, by Treasury Order No. 120-1 (formerly 221), dated June 6, 1972, and by 26 CFR 301.7701-9, this ATF order delegates certain authorities to take final action prescribed in 27 CFR Part 1 to subordinate officials. Also, this ATF order prescribes the subordinate officials with whom applications, notices, and reports required by 27 CFR Part 1, which are not ATF forms, are filed. The following table identifies the regulatory sections, authorities and documents to be filed, and the authorized ATF officials. The authorities in the table may not be redelegated. An ATF organization chart showing the directorates involved in this delegation order has been attached.

John W. Magaw,

Director.